(b) if so, the reasons for not taking prompt action on the BSF reports?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES): (a) and (b) A committee under the chairmanship of Dr. K. Subramanyam has been appointed to review the events leading up to the Pakistani aggression in Kargil and to recommend such measures as are considered necessary to safeguard national security against such armed instrusions. The Committee is expected to give its report shortly.

Revival of NTC Mills

800. SHRI CO. POULOSE:
SHRI RAMJI LAL:

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Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) the accumulated loss of NTC mills for the >v*r ending 31st March, 1999, subsidiary-wise;

(b) the number of permanent workers including staff, Managerial and other persons in the NTC as on 31st March, 1999, subsidiary-wise;

(c) the details of decisions taken and the work undertaken under revival programme of NTC mills; and

(d) the names of mills revived during the last three years by Government or the National Textile Corporation?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI GINGEE N. RAMACHANDRAN): (a) The accumulated loss of NTC Group as a whole as on 31.3.99 is Rs. 6336.S9 crores. The subsidiary-wise details are given in the enclosed Statement-I *(see below).*

(b) subsidiary-wise details on 31st March 1999 are given in the enclosed Statement-II (see below).

(c) and (d) The Government had approved a Turn Around Plan for NTC mills in 1995 which envisaged, *inter-alia,* modemiration of 79 mills at a cost of Rs. 2005.72 crores, merger of 36 unviable mills into 18 viable mills etc. The plan was to be implemented through generation of funds from the sale of surplus land/assets of NTC. Major portion of this land is located in Mumbai. The approval of

State Government of Maharashtra for sale of land has not been received so far. Moreover, in case of 4 subsidiaries of NTC *viz.* NTC (UP), NTC (Guj.), NTC (WBAB&O) and NTC (MP), BIFR have not approved the plan on account of their net worth not becoming positive during the prescribed period. In *v\w* of the above the strategy could not be implemented.

On the basis of a unit-wise viability study made by NTC, Government is considering a revised turn around plan for the viable subsidiaries of NTC alongwith the viable mills under them keeping in view the BIFR norms of net worth of these mills turning positive within the period prescribed by BIFR. The interest of the workers will be kept in view in the Revival Plan.

Statement-I

Statement of Accumulated Loss of NTC Group As on 31.3.1999

(Rs. in lacs)

s. No.	Particulars	Accumulated Loss As on 31.3.1999
1.	NTC (DPR) Ltd., New Delhi	32940.34
2.	NTC (SM) Ltd., Mumbai	90224.79
3.	NTC (MN) Ltd., Mumbai	103734.89
4.	NTC (APKK&M) Ltd., Bangalore	53632.60
5.	NTC (TN&P) Ltd., Coimbatore	2967.90
6.	NTC (MP.) Ltd., Indore	68788.28
7.	NTC (U.P.) Ltd., Kanpure	88362.76
8.	NTC (GUJARAT) Ltd., Ahmedabad	76174.40
9.	NTC (WBAB&O) Ltd., Calcutta	93085.59
10.	NTC Ltd., New Delhi	23747.22
	GRAND TOTAL	633658.77

Statement-II

Statement Showing Sabsldiary-Wlse Number of Employees Category-wise ©a Roll as on 31,3.5? (indndiag Corporate Qffices/RMD 1- NTC (HQ

S. Name of Mills -No.	penna-	Woti Badli	Others/ Cstuai	< Total	5up?-M Anager	Staff	Total	.Total
1. APKKM, Bangalore	3431	1718	880	43629	441	937	1428	9457
2. DPR, New Delhi	2750	1367	0	4157	310	6*	979	5136
3 GUJARAT, Ahmd.	5402	3065	0	8487	451	792	1243	9730
4 M.N., Mumbai	11131	2897	0	53998	583	1110	1693	15691
5. M.P. Indore	4020	4360	0	83H	328	729	1057	9437
6 S.M., Mumbai	3133*6	3131	0	14527	637	1080	1717	16244
7. TN Coimbatore	554$	204	170	5919	'232	752	1004	6923
7.	1023	173	120	1318	51	128	179	1497
8. U.P. Kanpur	5056	1857	3491	50413	613	1175	1788	12201
9. WBAB0, Calcutta	2500	1135	562	4197	288	1672	1960	6157
JO. NTC (HC)	0	0	0	0	115	168	283	*m*
Total	54275	19927	5223	79423	3069	9262	13331	92756

Mill of H.C. Being Manages by NTC (TN&P)

Import of SLAR Radar System

801, SHRI RAJNATH SINGH 'SURYA' Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that SLAR radar developed by ISRO was ignored and the system was imported instead;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(c) what was the report of its evaluation, if any, ©, the imported system?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES): (a) to (c) The Air Force has not been offered any SLAR rader developed by ISRO. The question of its evaluation, therefore, does not arise.